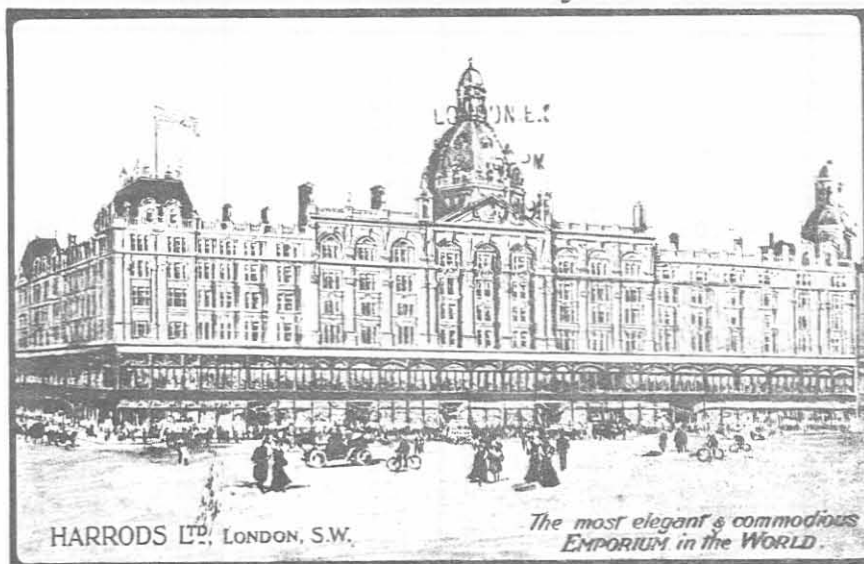


RIGHT OR WRONG? NO. 2

Possibly the most famous department store in the world is that of Harrods, situated in the heart of London. From the press and television newsreels it would seem that a visit to London is not complete unless it includes a shopping expedition to this haunt of the world's royalty and arab oil sheiks.

Looking back it appears that although registered on 20 November 1889 as Harrods Stores, Ltd., to look after the retail distribution interests that had been built up over the years by C. D. Harrod, the title was not often used in full. Consequently, it was decided to change the name to Harrods Ltd., in March 1920. In the catalog two entries (amongst others) are attributed to Harrods Ltd., as shown at right. From careful study of several copies of each, I am of the opinion that they are from the same multi-headed machine. The mutilation taking place sometime between 1921 and 1924. Can anyone narrow these dates down? My latest date for 671 is 10 November 1921.

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